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1. ON MARCH 10, EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH SIERRA LEONE CHARGE SYLVANUS TAYLOR SL DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ECA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. TAYLOR WAS MEMBER OF SL DELEGATIONS TO 1974 UNGA, FEBRUARY 75 OAU CM, AND ECA CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI.

2. ACCORDING TO TAYLOR, SL FEELS "VERY STRONGLY" ABOUT THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. SL FONMIN LUKE, IN FACT, RAISED THIS ISSUE IN 1974 UNGA. SL POSITION WAS REITERATED (BY TAYLOR IN SECOND COMMITTEE) IN 1974 UNGA.

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3. TAYLOR STATED VEHEMENTLY THAT ALGERIA WAS "LATE-COMER" AT

NAIROBI. BASIC DRAFT SL-ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY WORK OF SIERRA LEONE. ONLY PARAGRAPH 6 OF REVISED RESOLUTION HAD ALGERIAN INPUT. ALGERIANS REPORTEDLY READ ORIGINAL SL RESOLUTION AND CONCURRED WITH IT ALMOST IN TOTO. (NOTE: SL DID NOT OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN ECA MINISTERIAL DEBATES.)

4. TAYLOR SAID THAT SIERRA LEONE HOPED TO MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT WHICH WAS PROFITABLE TO ALL NATIONS, BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING. SIERRA LEONE, HE SAID, DID NOT WANT CONFRONTATION BUT COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

5. TAYLOR STATED THAT HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF SL'S ROLE IN CRITICISM OF THE DAVIS NOMINATION. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT LUKE WAS A MAN OF STRONG PRINCIPLE WHO UNLIKELY TO ACT WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS HE FELT VERY STRONGLY PERSONALLY. HE SPECULATED THAT LUKE MAY HAVE DECIDED TO RAISE THE DAVIS ISSUE AS THE RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS HE HAD HAD IN KINSHASA DURING THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUE.

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